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1. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH REQUEST FOR NAMES OF SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN PASSED TO US, IT APPEARS THAT SOME CONFRONTATION, ALBEIT SLIGHT, LIKELY IF WE ASK FOR CHINESE CONFIRMATION OF VISIT BEFORE PROVIDING NAMES. WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID SUCH A SITUATION AT THIS STAGE IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINESE HERE, AND ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT TAKE UP MATTER WITH PRCLO IN WASHINGTON.

2. ALTERNATIVELY WOQLD IT BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE CHINESE WITH NAMES WITH PROVISIO THAT THESE ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY PRC OF PARAMETERS OF VISIT?
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